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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr. Governor, State of California State Capitol, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

We are writing to request that any revenue generated from fines and penalties imposed by the State or local agencies against the Southern California Gas Company as a result of the Aliso Canyon gas leak be earmarked to mitigate impacts in the affected communities.

In recent months, multiple lawsuits have been filed against the Southern California Gas Company for its negligent response to the massive gas leak that has displaced thousands of people in the community of Porter Ranch and surrounding neighborhoods. The lawsuits seek civil penalties and restitution which could generate millions of dollars. It is imperative that revenues generated by these fines be directly allocated to the affected communities and committed to mitigate the impacts generated by the gas leak.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Michael Picker, President California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

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